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Correction

The ad on page 224 of the December, 1989 TAMS Journal for the book ***Explosive Control Tokens*** by David E. Schenkman listed the address of the NSCA Catalogue Committee as Loudon, KY. The correct address is shown below. The retail price of the book is $22.00.

NSCA Catalogue Committee
152 Kawga Way
Loudon, TN 37774

TAMS Roster To Be Published

In 1979 a membership roster was published as a supplement issue of the October ***TAMS Journal***. This roster included not only the names and addresses of members, but also their collecting specialties and advertisements.

Needless to say a current roster is long overdue, and eventually we hope to publish one similar to that done in 1979. Since this might be a few years away, our intent is to print a membership list in the June, 1990 ***Journal*** issue. This will provide members with a much-needed current directory of other members' addresses.

To ensure that your name appears in the list, be sure to pay your 1990 dues promptly. If for any reason you DO NOT want your address published in the roster, please notify the TAMS Editor immediately at the following address: David E. Schenkman, P.O. Box 366, Bryantown, Maryland 20617.

Digging for Tokens in Florida

Tokens are where you find them! With that thought in mind, Ralph Keiffer packed his car with two liters of water, extra batteries, nail apron, a small shovel, magnifying glass, and of course a metal detector. His story of a day recently spent at the site of the Glen Saint Mary Nurseries Company is related in the November, 1989 issue of the Florida Token Society's quarterly publication, ***Tokenews***.

No, he didn't uncover a large cache of rare Florida tokens. But, in addition to a variety of coins, two brass buckles, and a Model T hubcap, Keiffer was rewarded for his efforts with a previously unknown 25mm aluminum piece which has the inscription GLEN ST. MARY NURSERY in raised letters on one side and an incuse number 18 on the reverse. The hole at the top suggests possible usage as a tool check. Another find was a larger and more recent aluminum piece, with G. ST. M. N. Co. and a number incuse on the obverse; this evidently was a tool check from the 1930s and '40s.

Other articles in ***Tokenews*** include "The Great Stumperunnie — H.M. Fearnside of Palatka," in which Steve Ratliff discusses H. M. Fearnside, a clothing merchant and one-time mayor of Palatka who issued a rare token which was "Good For $1.00 on a Purchase of $20.00 or Over." Another article by Ratliff describes die varieties of tokens from the Paterson-McInnis Lumber Company of Gulf Hammock, Florida. Other articles, members' ads, and society news round out the fourteen page newsletter.

Collectors interested in joining the Florida Token Society may contact secretary-treasurer James D. Partin, P.O. Box 1091, Lake Alfred, FL 33850. Dues, which include a subscription to ***Tokenews***, are $7.50 per calendar year for individual members and $10.00 for family membership.

TAMS Dues to Increase

The TAMS Board this summer, recognizing rising costs in all areas of the TAMS organization, has voted to increase the regular annual dues from $13.50 to $15.00, effective January, 1990. TAMS life membership will be $270.00 until January, when it will become $300.00.

PLEASE. . .

When you move, send the Secretary your change of address as soon as possible. Journals sent to old addresses are expensive — we must pay to have them returned, and then spend a minimum of 88¢ to mail them to the members' current addresses. This becomes quite expensive when we have at least a dozen or more for each issue!

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

by Cheryl E. Maisch

Requests to borrow books or for Library information should be addressed to Cheryl Maisch, P.O. Box 360, Blackwood, New Jersey 08012. Please include your complete mailing address with zip code and your TAMS membership number.

Things are BEGINNING to get back to normal; however, I am very far behind on answering requests. Hopefully, that will be rectified by the time you receive this Journal. I appreciate the patience of all borrowers.

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to the following individuals and organizations for their recent donations in support of the TAMS Library: Gregory C. Brunk (BR.4), Grover Criswell (CR.5.a), Ernest Langer (LA.5), Dr. Stewart Goodstein (RU.12), Robert W. Ross, III (JP-MA-1, JP-SC-4 and JP-VA-1), Dick Hanscom (JP-AL-1), American Tax Token Society (JP-AT-1), Civil War Token Society (JP-CC-2), Florida Token Society (JP-FT-1), IKO TAMS (JP-IK-1), Garden State Numismatic Association (MP-NJ-2), Pennsylvania Area Token Collectors Organization (JP-PA-1), Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (JP-PN-1), California Exonumist Society (JP-SC-1), Walter Caldwell (JP-ST-1) and International Wooden Money Collectors (JP-WM-1).

LIBRARY ADDITIONS

BR.4 Brunk, Gregory G., ***MERCHANT COUNTERMARKS ON WORLD COINS***, 1989, 159 pages, illustrated. This includes General Catalog, Objects and Symbols, Oriental Languages, Unidentified Hacienda Initials and Symbols, Index of Geographical Locations and Index of occupations.

CR.5.a Criswell, Grover, ***PRICE LIST EXTRAVAGANZA***, being a COMPENDIUM of Historical Items and covering Paper Money, Old Stocks and Bonds, Autographs, Postal History, Army-Navy-Marine items, Slavery material, Customs items, Books — Reference works, and CSA Coins, Medals, Seals and Papers. 1989, 433 pages, illustrated.

LA.5 Langer, Ernest, ***STRAWBERRIES IN THE OZARKS***, 1989, 368 pages, illustrated. "A Reference Book of OZARK Area Strawberry Tickets, Tokens and Much More."

RU.12 Ruegg, Willi, ***MARKEN UND JETONS DER STADT BERN UND DEREN NAHEREN UMGEBUNG 1558-1970***, 40 pages. This book on the Tokens of Switzerland was serialized in the HMZ-Journal over a period of about 18 months.

PERIODICALS

JP-AL-1 ***ALASKAN TOKEN COLLECTOR*** & Polar Numismatist, Volume XI, Numbers 4, 7, and 8, April, August-September, and October 1989. The April issue features "Pacific Coast & Norway Packing Co., Tonka, Alaska" by Sydney Wright. The August-September issue includes "Tierra Del Fijego Sheep Ranch Tokens" by Edwin C. Leslie. The October issue features "The Sitka Kopeck."

JP-AM-3 ***THE NUMISMATIST***, American Numismatic Association, August, September, October, 1989. The August issue included "Genesis of a Medallic Masterpiece" by Donald D. Carlucci and "Unearthing the Coal Miners' Past" by Marilyn Baker Reback.

JP-AT-1 ***ATTS NEWSLETTER***, American Tax Token Society, Consolidated Index, March 1971-December 1988, published September 1989.

JP-AT-1 ***ATTS NEWSLETTER***, American Tax Token Society, No. 66, Jul-Sep 1989. This issue includes "Three Weeks in May: local histories of the Washington emergency STTs (part three)" by Tim Davenport, "Washington #125" and "Oklahoma #11-#15" both by Merlin K. Malehorn.

JP-CC-2 ***THE CIVIL WAR TOKEN JOURNAL***, Civil War Token Society, Volume 23, Number 3, Fall 1989. This issue includes "The Grindstone Store Cards" by Thomas P. Gardner and "Yellow Metal CWT Planchet Types: X-Ray Analysis Study" by Larkin Wilson.

JP-FS-1 ***FIRST STRIKE***, The Magazine for Emerging Numismatists, published by American Numismatic Association, Volume III, No. 4, Fall 1989. This is the last issue of this informative magazine. This issue includes "Baseball Cards That Go Glink" by Dan Albaugh and "Riding the Rails — The American Hobo" by George Miller and Del Romines.

JP-FT-1 ***TOKENEWS***, A Quarterly Publication of the Florida Token Society, Volume XIX, NO. III, August 1989. This issue includes "Cypress Lumbering on the St. Johns River from 1884 to 1944" by Frank R. Owen, "The Zany Merchant of St. Petersburg — James Earl 'Doc' Webb" by Gene Burnett, and "Glen St. Mary Advertising Token or Repro AG Medal?" by Ralph Keiffer.

JP-IK-1 ***IKO TAMS BULLETIN***, Published Quarterly by Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio Token and Medal Society, Vol. 12, No. 3, July-Aug-Sept 1989. This issue features IKO TAMS Mavericks by Sam Ruggeri.

JP-MA-1 ***MANA JOURNAL***, Official Publication of the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association,

Inc., May 1989. This issue includes "The Leater Prince Collection of Love Tokens" by Robert Wester

JP-MA-2 *THE MAVERICK JOURNAL*, Volume 3, Number 3, August 1989. This issue features "Idaho Maverick Tokens."

JP-NJ-2 *NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC JOURNAL*, Garden State Numismatic Association, Inc. Volume 15, No. 1, Third Quarter 1989. This issue features Association news.

JP-PA-1 *PATCO JOURNAL*, Pennsylvania Area Token Collectors Organization, Volume 6, Issue 1, May-June 1989. In this issue "The Pittsburgh Steamboat Co." by Rich Bottles, Jr., and "Pittsburgh Indian Reverse Die Chart" by Larry Dziubek.

JP-PN-1 *THE NOR'WESTER*, Published Quarterly by Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association, Fourth Quarter, Oct-Nov-Dec 1989. This issue features Association news.

JP-SC-1 *THE MEDALLION*, Official Bulletin of the California Exonumist Society, Volume XXVIV, No. 4, October 1989. This issue includes "Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition" (Second in a series) by Phil Iversen.

JP-SC-4 *SCANNER*, The Official Publication of the South Carolina Numismatic Association, Volume 17-2, April 1989. This issue includes "The Soda Water Tokens of Batesburg, S.C." by Tony Chibbaro.

JP-ST-1 *SCRIP TALK*, National Scrip Collectors Association, Vol. 16, No. 135 and 136, August and October 1989. The August issue includes "Bell County Coal Mines 1896" by W.C. Stump. The October issue includes "Selling Anthracite Coal" by Arlie Slabaugh.

JP-VA-1 *THE VIRGINIA NUMISMATIST*, Official Publication of the Virginia Numismatic Association, Volume 25, Number 4, July 1989. This is a new and welcome addition to the TAMS Library. This issue includes "Santa Claus Notes" by Robert W. Ross III.

JP-WM-1 *BUNYAN'S CHIPS*, Official Publication of International Wooden Money Collectors, Volume XXVII, Issues No. 7 and 8, September and October 1989 plus 25th Anniversary Issue. The Anniversary issue includes "Our Nation's First Wooden Money" and "Complete Story of the Tenino Wooden Money." The September issue includes "Memories of a Railroad" by Kazuma Oyama.

We have also received: Cunningham's Chipper, July 1989 Price List; Collectors' Auctions, Ltd. Catalog 33; C & D Gale Mail Bid Sale No. 8; Presidential Coin and Antique Company, Inc., The Great Eastern Collection; S. Cordova Price Lists No. 40, 42 and 43; Gresham's Law Hard Times Tokens Fixed Price List 11/89; Williges Lists 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1989 and David J. Frent Auction #26.

New TAMS Treasurer Appointed

Lawrence Baber has resigned his position as TAMS treasurer, and Michael Rivkin has been appointed as the organization's new treasurer. Effectively immediately, all correspondence for the treasurer should be sent to the following address:

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Call for Nominations

No later than March 15, 1990, nominations for the following TAMS offices will be received for the 1990-1992 term: President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, and eight Governors, Candidates must be members in good standing, and each must receive ten written nominations. In addition, candidates for the presidential and vice presidential positions must have served two terms as an officer of TAMS. No member may nominate himself or make nominations in excess of the number slated for election.

Nominations should be sent to Cindy Grellman, Box 951988, Lake Mary, FL 32795.

Token Catalogs Published

Jean-Guy Cote has releasd his 1990 edition of ***The Handbook of United States Municipal Trade Currency***. Collectors of trade tokens issued by municipalities, counties, and states will find the 59 page softbound, pocket-size booklet to be a valuable reference and check list to the series.

Over 1700 tokens are catalogued by denomination and place of issue. Each listing includes the issuing locality, the subject or event commemorated, the date, and the metal in which the piece was struck. In addition, mintages are included when known, and a value has been assigned to most listings.

Also compiled by Cote is his 1990 edition of ***The CTD Pocket Guide Canadian Trade Dollars***. This 72 page reference, which lists the popular series of Canadian trade dollars, is similar in size and format to the catalog of U.S. trade tokens, and includes the same features.

The catalogs are modestly priced at $4.00 each, postpaid. They are available from Micro-Art, Suite 207, P.O. Box 2213, Postal Station P, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5S 2T2.

Mark your calendars!

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Embossed Cachou Boxes

By Ben Z. Swanson, Jr., D.D.S., M.Phil.

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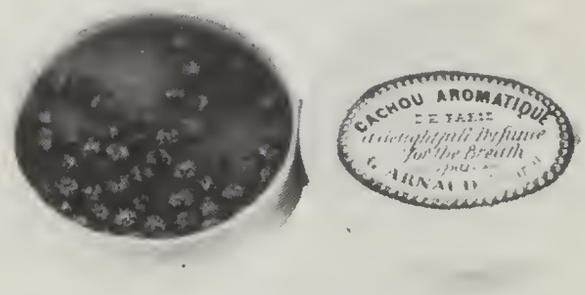
They look like medallions with their royal portraits and high relief embossing. Yet they do not have the weight of a medallion; they are quite light. A closer look reveals their true nature. They are containers for small, but powerful pills to alleviate bad breath. Should these cachou boxes have legitimacy in the numismatic field? Many prominent numismatists of the past believed that they should. They were catalogued by Storer,[1] Freeman,[2] and Proskauer.[3] They were included in major numismatic sales, such as the Isaac F. Wood sale in 1884,[4] the W.S. Disbrow sale in 1903,[5] and in the recent past the famous Garrett sale.[6] What are they? When were they in use? Why were these esoteric containers singled out to be included in major collections of *Medicina in Nummis*?

Embossed cachou containers are shells stamped out of thin sheets of metal, usually brass and formed into a medallion-shaped box. They resemble, and their manufacturing process was similar to, the embossed shell store cards catalogued by J.M. Tilton[7] and more recently by R.A. Mitchell and R. Rulau.[8] The shell cards certainly have a strong case for inclusion as objects of numismatic study since one side is often a facsimile of a coin. But, according to Mitchell and Rulau, their sole purpose appears to have been advertising.[9] On the other hand, cachou boxes had a two-fold purpose: to contain the product and to advertise. It is this use as advertising vehicles and their resemblance to medallions that give them their primary claim for consideration by numismatists.

Mitchell and Rulau include in their catalogue of shell cards some with a mirror for the reverse, rather than the facsimile of a coin. Cachou boxes would appear to have an equal claim to acceptance as these advertising mirrors. In fact, Mitchell and Rulau included one cachou container in their catalogue of shell cards, the G. Arnaud box (see no. 5) with a bust of Washington[10] which is discussed later in the text.

Embossed shell cards are attributed to the period 1866-1876.[11] From the royalty portrayed on the embossed cachou boxes, they would appear to have been produced in this same period. Boxes



A paper-labeled cardboard box with contents. Cachou Aromatique de Paris by the pharmacist G. Arnaud.

with a mature portrait of Queen Victoria have not come to light. No boxes with portraits of King Edward VII or Princess Alexandra have been discovered. Considering the popularity of the royal family and the use of their portraits on other products,[12] it seems legitimate to speculate that the embossed cachou boxes were from the same period as the shell cards. This theory is strengthened by their appearance in the salesroom as early as 1884. Davis presents more evidence by picturing a counter display box filled with cachou containers from the firm of R.B. Ede and Company.[13] He states the image came from an early issue of *Chemist & Druggist* which was established in 1859. Johnson advanced conclusive evidence that Fitch and Cornwell's Hunkidori (*sic*) (see no. 23) was on sale in 1868 in New York state.[14]

The word *cachou* is a little known term. It is defined as "a pill or lozenge for sweetening the breath." A secondary definition refers to a Malay word *catechu*.[15] Catechu is the active ingredient in most cachous. It is an astringent substance derived from plants of the genuses *Algarobia*, *Areca* or *Acacia*. The East Indian plants *Acacia catechu* and *Acacia suma* are often used for obtaining this material which contains tannin. In addition to its use in medicines, toothpaste, and for dyeing, catechu is widely used in the tanning process.

As stated above, cachous are small, but very strong tablets or pills which can be chewed or dissolved slowly in the mouth. Tobacco smokers are the main group targeted for sales of cachous.

Cachous are very much like the American product, Sen-Sen, which has a strong taste of licorice. Sen-Sen was developed by T.B. Dunn and Company of Rochester and has been sold since 1894 in small paper, and lately foil, packets.[16] Sen-Sen was advertised as "invaluable to singers and speakers." My generation and perhaps some younger readers may remember Sen-Sen as the only thing that would disguise the smell of an illicit cigarette from disapproving parents or teachers.

Cachous were also sold in lithographed tins. They are outside the parameters of embossed pieces that we have set for the catalogue below, but are mentioned here so as to alert the reader of their existence. One tin for a French product, Cachou Fratellini, has the face of the French clown François lithographed on the top with the hinged dispenser as part of his cap.[17] The British

A chromolithographed tin for Cachou Fratellini featurng the French clown Francois.

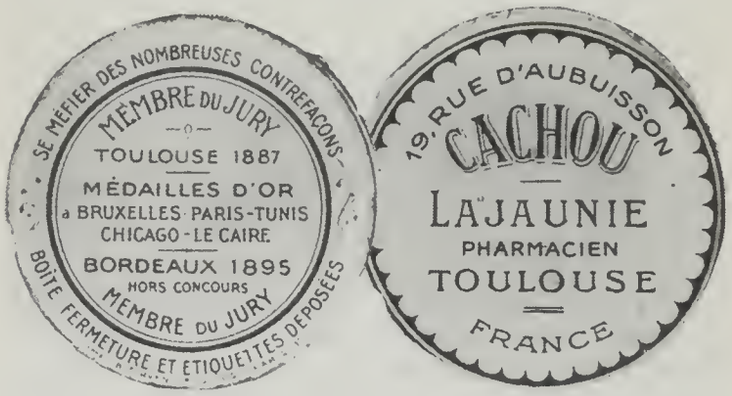
chocolatier Roundtree sold cachous in a small color-lithographed tin shaped like a cricket bat with an opening to dispense the small tablets from the end of the bat handle.[18]

One of the best known cachou brands has been on the market for over a century. Cachou Lajaunie, produced by a pharmacy in Toulouse, is still sold in France and in prestige shops throughout the world. This brand of cachous has been packaged in yellow tin containers over the years with little variation, other than changes in the street address in Toulouse.[19] In the late 19th century the Toulouse pharmacy won many gold medals for the superiority of its product at the grand exhibitions popular at that time. In all its advertising and on the container itself, the gold medal awarded at the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition held in Chicago was always mentioned.

The makers of Cachou Lajaunie employed famous artists such as Leonetto Cappiello (1875-1942) to produce poster advertisements for them. Posters for Cachou Lajaunie also were done by Tamagno, *ca.* 1900, and M. Jognarelli, *ca.* 1890.[20] Cappiello produced two images for Cachou Lajaunie in the early 1920s. They were so popular that they were reproduced on postcards by the company as advertisements. Later in England one image was reproduced on postcard for collectors by Raphael Tuck and Sons, the premier publishers during the halcyon days of the postcard.[21]

Another type of cachou container which should be mentioned, in addition to the embossed and color-lithographed types, is an engraved piece. Produced for a firm called Morny, the containers were made of copper or brass and emitted the tablets through a hole created by sliding the two parts of the container slightly open. These rather pedestrian containers were engraved: CACHOU AROMATIQUES [in script] / MORNY / REGENT STREET / LONDON. A variety exists with similar text, but the maker's name, MORNY, replaced with MADE IN ENGLAND / BY / MORNY.[22]

Two interesting containers that could possibly predate the metal cachou boxes are cardboard with applied paper labels. One contained Cachou Aromatique de Paris and was sold by G. Arnaud,[23] a name well known for his metal boxes. The paper label gives us the additional information that he was a pharmacist. The other cardboard box was for Improved Cachou Aromatisé, prepared by Brewers, Stevens



A lithographed tin for the French product Cachou Lajaunie.

and Cushing of 90 and 92 Washington Street, Boston.[24]

Not all manufacturers of breath perfumes used the term *cachou* to describe their product; nor were all breath perfumes derived from the catechu plant. The Schandein and Lind Company of Philadelphia marketed Garwood's Violet Breath Hearts,[25] small heart-shaped tablets that ". . . imparts to the breath the exquisite aroma of violet." The company qualified its claim by stating that the flavor was imitation. Later products included May-Breath,[26] produced by the

Cachou Lajaunie poster by Leonetto Cappiello (1875-1942) reproduced here from a postcard. Note the appeal to women, at a time before the dangers of the cigarette habit were known.

May-Breath Company of Chicago, and Colgan's Violet Chips,[27] from a gum manufacturer in Louisville, Kentucky.

Breethem For the Breath,[28] manufactured by a division of Plough, Inc. of New York and Memphis, was guaranteed to "Dignify the Breath" and make it "Sweet as a Baby's." Unlike the other products described, these tablets were rather large, coming twelve to the box rather than hundreds, as was sometimes the case with the early cachous. Breethem was described as a breath neutralizer and contained guaiacol (a highly aromatic, oily liquid) and peppermint. This product was produced in the 1930s and pictured a woman cigarette smoker on the package. The inside lid of the tin box had a cartoon-like image of a man drawing beer from a barrel and the following rhyme:

> "Whether it's Munich, Pilsner or Bock,
> BREETHEM relieves Your breath of its sock."

Little Imps by the E.W. Stuber Co. of Boston and later by the American Confection Company of that city were sold in small containers[29] made of tin on the underside with a sliding dispenser and a colorful celluloid top. The red face of the Prince of Darkness surrounded by the fires of Hell adorned this product. This devilish "throat ease" and "breath perfume" sold for just five cents and must have had broad market appeal since it was advertised as "FOR ALL WHO BREATHE."

Other small pills were marketed in embossed brass containers similar to cachou boxes. W. Bates and Company of Southampton (England) was the sole proprietor of Andre's Seeds of Health for indigestion, constipation, etc.[30] The directions were on the reverse: "One to be taken (swallowed whole) in the middle of a meal, once, twice or meal, once, twice or thrice daily as required." These early producers of regularity sold for one shilling, one and one-half pence a box. The one and one-half pence represented the tax imposed

Cachou Lajaunie poster by Leonetto Cappiello (1875-1942) reproduced here from a postcard. This brand was advertised as an excellent digestive, indispensable for the smoker and to perfume and refresh the mouth.

on a shilling's worth of over-the-counter medicine by the Medicine Duty Act of 1785.[31]

Thomas Hall of London chose a much more elaborate design for his Hall's Health Renewers, even though the cost of his pills was considerably less than Andre's Seeds of Health. The container is embossed with a scene showing Britannia standing on the seashore before a large anchor looking out at a rainbow on the horizon.[32] This scene appears to represent the state of tranquility that could be achieved by the purchaser. His pills were for stomach, bilious, and liver complaints and sold for thirteen and one-half pence the box. Again the directions were included: "Dose one before meals twice or thrice daily."

It is interesting to note that both of these patent medicine dealers recognized the importance of taking medicine with meals to avoid stomach upset. These two embossed brass medicine containers were apparently unknown to Storer or he would undoubtedly have catalogued them. There were no embossed boxes in the Brettauer collection,[33] but it is unknown if this was by design or because he was never offered an example.

A catalogue of embossed cachou containers is presented. In this study twenty-three different boxes are described. They represent fourteen major types and are the product of at least ten different producers of cachous from four countries. The number of producers is qualified because one producing company is unknown and could add to the total. Out of these twenty-three varieties only three have been previously recorded in the numismatic literature. This listing makes no pretense at completeness. Rather it represents one collector's relatively short, but intense fifteen-year search. During this time no other collectors of cachou containers were encountered. Perhaps as a result of this article another collector will make himself or herself known. The author would welcome an exchange of information as this listing will eventually form part of a larger work on tokens advertising dentists' practices and dental products.

No attempt has been made to trace the manufacturers of the containers; however it is known that an American press-maker named Bliss was exporting machinery for making embossed metal boxes to Britain in 1875.[34] None of the boxes encountered have any markings that would give a clue to the identity of the box manufacturers. Nor have the cachou producers been researched through city or trade directories, a labor that could prove fruitful.

As to rarity, it can be said that all boxes are scarce to rare. Most available are the boxes of Thomas Jackson and Hooper, duplicates of which

Trade cards advertising Ivory Polish for the Teeth featured prominent women of the time. This early example of negative advertising stressed that no cachous were needed after brushing with this product.

have been rejected by the author. Boxes from all of the other companies should be considered as rare. One Arnaud box was encountered only weeks before preparation of this article. No pricing information is given for individual boxes, but it can be said that if discovered in the numismatic or tin collector trade, thirty to fifty dollars would be a fair estimate. If found with a general or less knowledgeable dealer, one might purchase the same object for considerably less. Since there is little dealer knowledge of individual boxes, rarities can at times be bought for the same price as a scarce item. The author believes that if these boxes were more common, they would have a collector following and be more in demand.

It is interesting to note that the G. Arnaud box with a bust of Washington, catalogued by Storer citing the Wood catalogue,[35] is the same piece catalogued by Freeman as being in The Johns Hopkins University collection.[36] This piece was then sold in the Garrett sale and the author was fortunate to acquire it and thus catalogue it below. The Garrett sale catalogue stated that the piece was "obtained by T. Harrison Garrett from W. Elliot Woodward's [actually catalogued by Frossard] February 1884 sale, lot 553."[37] So all of the references to date, with the possible exception of the Mitchell and Rulau piece, are to one known example. The Garrett piece resided in that collection for just three years short of one hundred years. There may be other examples in collections of Washingtonia, but if so, their existence has not been published.

Several inconsistencies exist in Storer's work. Freeman points out the differences between Storer's catalogue description of the Arnaud box with bust of Washington (see no. 5) and the Garrett specimen as if she were not aware

of their being the same. Storer stated that Washington's portrait was signed Key. The original catalogue description states that the Arnaud box is by Key, not signed Key.[38] A second example is that Storer states the Fitch and

A stock trade card was overprinted with the amusing message for Miller's Cachous. No packages of this product have been traced, but it was most likely too late to have been marketed in embossed brass boxes.

Cornwell piece (see no. 23) is enameled. Yet the Chapman sale catalogue, which Storer cites, states the piece is embossed, not enameled.[39] The Storer catalogue is recognized as not always accurate, probably because of its being completed some years after the author's death by his son who was working from his father's notes. Storer's son was not a meticulous cataloguer, whereas Freeman set a very high standard.

The ultimate judges of what is or is not collected in a certain category are the collectors, who have the liberty of defining the boundaries of his or her own collections. Increasingly, we encounter collectors interested in a topic or theme which encompasses postcards, tokens and medals, stamps and covers, bottles and tin containers, documents, paper ephemera of all descriptions and advertising antiques. So it seems a moot question whether these embossed boxes are catalogued in a numismatic journal as exonumia or in a tin collector's newsletter as containers, as long as they are acknowledged.

All the examples of cachou containers discussed in this article are on exhibit at the National Museum of Dentistry, Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Dental School, University of Maryland.

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Catalogue of Embossed Cachou Boxes

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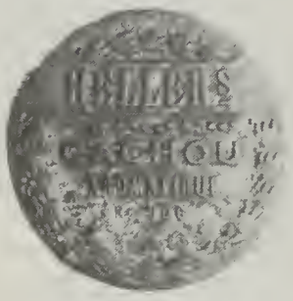


1. **G. and W. Heller**. Pill box, tin, 34 mm., height 8 mm. Undated.

Obv: An embossed face of the man in the moon with tongue extruded and hinged for dispensing the cachous.

Rev: PATENTE A. / HELLERS / CACHOU / AROMATIQUE / N° 906 / G & W HELLER WIEN in six lines, the first curved above and outside a wreath surround, the second straight and on a band which interrupts the wreath design, decorative devices below the band, lines three, four and five straight, line six curved below, all but the first line within the wreath surround.

2. **G. Arnaud**. Pill box, brass, 38 mm., height 8 mm. Undated.

Obv: H.R.M. THE QUEEN / VICTORIA in two curved lines, above and below a crowned three-quarters bust left of Queen Victoria with head slightly right, a beaded surround.

Rev: * PREPARED ONLY BY G. ARNAUD * / · FOR CORRECTING · / PARIS / BREATH / CACHOU & CARDAMOM AROMATISE in five lines, the first and last curved (above and below) and incuse in an outer circle which is raised, the second and fourth curved (above and below) and raised in an inner circle which is incuse, the third line straight and raised on a banner which is incuse within the inner circle, a fine basket-weave background pattern between.

3. **G. Arnaud**. Pill box, brass, 38 mm., height 8 mm. Undated.

Obv: GIUSEPPE GARIBALDI in a curved line, above a uniformed three-quarters bust left of Garibaldi, a beaded surround.

Rev: As last

4. **[G. Arnaud]**. Pill box, brass, 38 mm., height 8 mm. Undated.

Obv: S.M.I. L'EMPEREUR / NAPOLEON III in two curved lines, above and below a uniformed three-quarters bust right of Napoleon, a rope surround.

Rev: * SUPERIOR CACHOU * / · FOR CORRECTING · / PARIS / BREATH / & CARDAMOM AROMATISE in five lines, the first and last curved (above and below) and incuse in an outer circle which is raised, the second and fourth curved (above and below) and raised in an inner circle which is incuse, the third line straight and raised on a banner which is incuse within the inner circle, a fine basket-weave background pattern between.

5. **G. Arnaud**. Pill box, brass, 38 mm., height 8 mm. Undated.

Obv: WASHINGTON / PREPARED ONLY BY G. ARNAUD / CACHOU & CARDAMOM AROMATISE in three lines, the first curved above an undraped bust left of Washington the second and third in two concentric, curved lines below, a beaded surround.

Rev: A basket-weave pattern.

Ref: Storer 7436 (Storer erroneously states that the bust is signed Key and Storer repeats Frossard's error that the word *cardamom* ends in an N), Freeman 922, Garrett 2.336

(the Garrett piece was lot 1907 in that sale), Mitchell and Rulau B65.

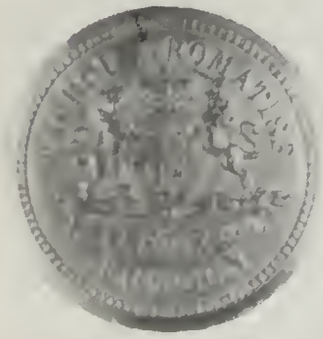
Notes: Frossard states in his catalogue description of the Isaac F. Wood collection that this piece was by Key, but fails to indicate what led him to believe this or to which Key he refers. William H. Key was an engraver at the Philadelphia mint while the firm of F.C. Key and Sons were die sinkers and medalists in Philadelphia. Both executed nude busts of Washington, but since the former was engaged at the mint and the latter in commercial work, it is probable that Frossard was referring to F.C. Key and Sons. Mitchell and Rulau state that the piece they catalogued was signed F. Key, but this piece has not been traced by the author. Another type of Washington cachou box may exist.

GREAT BRITAIN

6. **Alexander and Company**. Pill box, brass, 39.5 mm., height 6 mm. Undated.

Obv: PRINCE OF WALES / ALEXANDER & Co/ LONDON / AROMATIC CACHOUS / COPYRIGHT in five lines, the first two in concentric, curved lines above the Prince of Wales' coat of arms consisting of a three-feather plume and crown with a banner, the last three in curved lines below, the center line not concentric with the other two.

Rev: Blank.



7. **R.B. Ede and Company**. Pill box, brass, 39.5 mm., height 6 mm. Undated.

Obv: CACHOU AROMATISE / R. B. EDE & Co / LONDON in three lines, the first curved above the royal arms with lion and unicorn standing on back legs, the legend HONI SOIT QUI MAL Y PENSE partially obscured on a garter surrounding the shield and the legend DIEU ET MON DROIT on a banner below, below this the last two lines which are curved below but not concentric, a beaded surround.

Rev: SWEETEN THE BREATH, REFRESH THE MOUTH AFTER SMOKING, MEDICINE &c in one line, curved in a continuous outer circle, an upright sheath of branches in the center (presumably catechu stalks).

8. **Hooper**. Pill box, brass, 42 mm., height 9 mm. Undated.

Obv: HOOPER'S / CACHOU / AROMATISE / LONDON BRIDGE in four lines, all below the royal arms with lion and unicorn in a somewhat bowing position, the first three lines straight and separated from the fourth line, which is curved below, by a device, a beaded surround, the unicorn's horn is very long and touches the beaded surround, the unicorn's back legs are visible, an opening at 12 o'clock.

Rev: Geometric basket-weave design with a small circle in the center containing the letter D, a rivet for the opening mechanism.

9. **Hooper**. Pill box, brass, 41 mm., height 9.5 mm. Undated.

Obv: As last, but no opening.

Rev: As last, but no rivet.

10. **Hooper**. Pill box, brass, 41.5 mm., height 9 mm. Undated.

Obv: As last, but the third line is AROMATISÉ and the unicorn's horn is short and does not touch the beaded surround and the unicorn's back legs are not visible.
Rev: As last, but without a letter.

11. **Hooper**. Pill box, brass, 41.5 mm., height 9.5 mm. Undated.

Obv: As last, but the third line AROMATISE, an opening at 12 o'clock.
Rev: As last, but with letter A and a rivet for the opening mechanism.

12. **Hooper**. Pill box, brass, 40.5 mm., height 9 mm. Undated.

Obv: HOOPER'S / CACHOU / AROMATISE / LONDON BRIDGE / GREAT BRITAIN in five lines, all below the royal arms with lion and unicorn in a reclining position, the first three lines straight and separated by a device from the last two, which are curved concentrically below, a beaded surround.
Rev: As last, but a six pointed star rather than a letter.
Edge: An opening when the top and bottom are aligned.

13. **Thomas Jackson**. Pill box, brass, 42 mm., height 8 mm. Undated.

Obv: H.R.H. PRINCE ALBERT'S / PREPARED BY / THOMAS JACKSON / CACHOU AROMATISE in four lines, the first curved above a bust left of Albert, the last three in concentric curved lines below, a stippled background, a rope surround.
Rev: SWEETEN THE BREATH REFRESH THE MOUTH [*sic*] / PRINCE ALBERT'S / CACHOUX [*sic*] / THS JACKSON [signature in script] / INVENTOR & / ORIGINAL / PROPRIETOR / · ALBERT GATE 1869 · in eight lines, the first curved above, two through seven on a badge in the center of the reverse with a crown above, all are straight lines except two and seven, line two conforms to the shape of the badge while line seven is curved below, three and four are separated by a line running the width of the badge, the last line is in a curve in the same circle as the first, there is an opening at 6 o'clock, stippled background.
Edge: A protruding lever to close the opening on the reverse.

14. **Thomas Jackson**. Pill box, brass, 38 mm., height 8 mm. Undated.

Obv: As last, but a beaded surround.
Rev: As last.
Edge: As last.

15. **Thomas Jackson**. Pill box, brass, 38.5 mm., height 7 mm. Undated.

Obv: As last.
Rev: SWEETEN THE BREATH, REFRESH THE MOUTH AFTER SMOKING, MEDICINE &c / PRINCE ALBERTS [*sic*]

/ CACHOUS / THS JACKSON [signature in script] / INVENTOR / AND / ORIGINAL / PROPRIETOR in eight lines, the first curved in a continuous outer circle, lines two through eight on a badge in the center of the reverse with a crown above, all are straight except lines two, seven and eight, line two conforms to the shape of the badge while lines seven and eight are curved concentrically below, three and four are separated by a line running the width of the badge, stippled background.

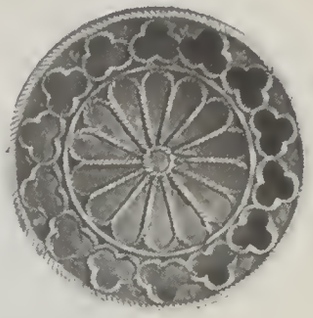
Ref: Storer 7435.

16. **R. Letchford and Company**. Pill box, brass, 41 mm., height 8.5 mm. Undated.

Obv: THE PRINCE OF WALES' / R. LETCHFORD & Cº LONDON / * CACHOU AROMATISÉ * in three lines, the first curved above the Prince of Wales' coat of arms consisting of a three-feather plume and crown with a banner bearing the legend ICH / DIEN, the last two in concentric, curved lines below, a beaded surround, stippled background.

Rev: ◆ THE PATENT CACHOU BOX PRESENTS AN OPENING IN THE SIDE BY TURNING THE BOX AROUND / THE PRINCE OF WALES' / CACHOU / AROMATISE / COPYRIGHT / TITLE / R. LETCHFORD & Cº LONDON in seven lines, the first in a continuous outer circle, the second, third and fourth lines within each side of a triangular band which is topped by the royal arms with reclining lion and unicorn, the fifth and sixth lines concentric, curved within the triangle, the last line below this and concentric with the outer first legend, the last line is divided between LETCHFORD and & by the lower point of the triangular band, decorative scrollwork between the last legend and the triangular band on both sides, a beaded surround, stippled background.

Edge: An opening when the top and bottom are aligned.



17. **Piesse and Lubin**. Pill box, brass, 37.5 mm., height 8 mm. Undated.

Obv: PIESSE & LUBIN PERFUMERY FACTORS / SCENTED / GEMS / 2 NEW BOND Sᵀ / · LONDON · in five lines, the first and last within a continuous outside circle with rope borders, the second and fourth lines curved above and below the third line which is straight, the third and fourth lines are separated by a device and the second and fourth lines are not concentric, stippled background.

Rev: Perforated in a chrysanthemum pattern surrounded by clover-leaf perforations all of which are outlined in rope beading.

Edge: Plain.

18. **Piesse and Lubin**. Pill box, brass, 37.5 mm., height 8 mm. Undated.

Obv: As last.

Rev: As last.

Edge: Reeded at corners.

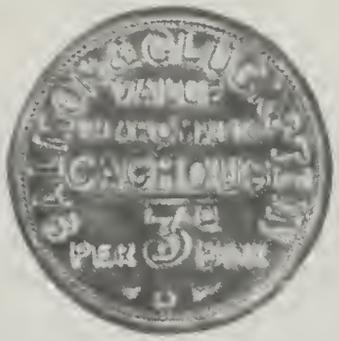
19. **Salmon and Gluckstein**. Pill box, brass, 40 mm., height 8.5 mm. Undated.

Obv: SALMON & GLUCKSTEIN / VALUE /

IN AROMATIC / CACHOUS / 2D / PER BOX in six lines, the first curved above followed by five straight lines with the 2 of the fifth line very large and extending below to separate the two words of the last line, the fourth and fifth lines separated by a long straight line, a star and two arrows device below the last line, a beaded surround 4 mm. in from the edge, stippled background.

Rev: Five concentric circles with a larger space separating the first and last from the other three.

Edge: An opening when the top and bottom are aligned.



20. **Salmon and Gluckstein**. Pill box, brass, 40.5 mm., height 12 mm. Undated.

Obv: SALMON & GLUCKSTEIN / VALUE / IN AROMATIC / CACHOUS / 3D / PER BOX in six lines, the first curved above followed by five straight lines with the 3 of the fifth line very large and extending below to separate the two words of the last line, the fourth and fifth lines separated by a long straight line, a star and two arrows device below the last line, a beaded surround 2.5 mm. in from the edge, plain background.

Rev: As last.

Edge: As last.

21. **Issuer unknown**. Pill box, brass, 38 mm., height 8 mm. Undated.

Obv: ROYAL / CACHOU AROMATISE in two concentric curved lines, below two separately framed busts, on the left a bust right of Victoria labeled concentrically within the frame to the left of the bust VICTORIA and on the right a bust left of Albert labeled concentrically within the frame to the right of the bust ALBERT, a crown above the frames, a rose, thistles and shamrocks below, a beaded surround, dome shaped.

Rev: SWEETEN THE BREATH, REFRESH THE MOUTH AFTER SMOKING, MEDICINE &c in one line, curved in a continuous outer circle surrounding a geometric pattern consisting of small lined circles interspersed with raised dots, a rope surround separating the legend and pattern.

Notes: Although the issuer is unknown, two different companies used the identical legend on the reverse: R.B. Ede and Company (see no. 7) and Thomas Jackson (see no. 15).

22. **Issuer unknown**. Pill box, brass, 39 mm., height 7.5 mm. Undated.

Obv: As last, but somewhat flat relief.

Rev: A basket-weave pattern surrounded by a flat band, with a small flat circle at the center.

UNITED STATES

23. **Fitch and Cornwell.** Pill box, brass, 28.5 mm., height 6 mm. Undated.

Obv: FITCH & CORNWELL / HUNK / DORI / ✿ FOR THE BREATH. ✿ in four lines, the first curved above, the second and third lines straight with an eye in between forming a rebus for hunkidori (*sic*), the fourth line curved below.

Rev: Blank.

Ref: Storer 7451 (Storer erroneously states that the lid is enameled), Proskauer 96 (see also Proskauer 95 and 97).

Notes: According to dictionaries *hunky-dory* is a 19th-century American slang term of

unknown origin. Johnson speculates that the term may have originated with this product. As stated in the text, Johnson established this product as being on sale in New York state in 1868. A search of directories finds that Augustus D. Fitch and Frank W. Cornwell were trading as Fitch and Cornwell from 136 William [Street], New York City. The listing was limited to one year, the 1868 Trow directory (good until May 1869). After that date Cornwell is listed alone as a perfumer at the same address. Proskauer has linked this product to A. Perley Fitch and Company of Manchester, New Hampshire, but the author has been unable to substantiate this claim.

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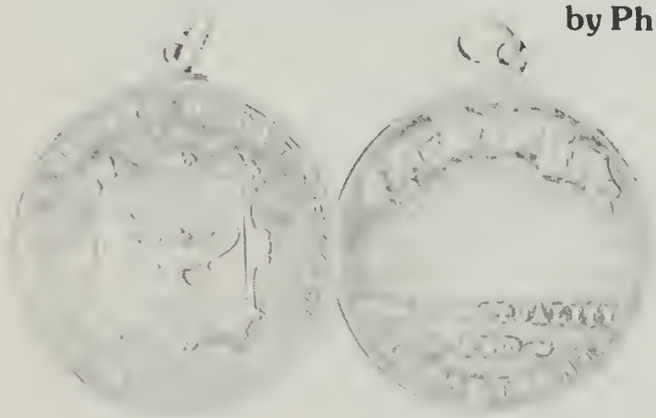
A Boston School Medal "Type" Confirmed

by Philip F. Keller



Ever since reading John Sallay's definitive article on Boston School medals in the April, 1978 issue of ***The Numismatist*** I have been an avid collector of these medals. Little did I dream, at the time I started collecting the series, that I would ever be able to add anything to Sallay's listing.

Sallay's schedule of these medals in ***The Numismatist*** is a compilation of the work done by Malcolm Storer, M.D. in his classic book published in 1923, ***Numismatics of Massachusetts***, and Dr. George Fuld's article titled "Boston School Medals," published in the December 1956 issue of ***The Numismatist***, plus Sallay's own excellent and exhaustive research. My contribution to all of this is to finally confirm the existence of a "type" of Boston School medal mentioned by Storer in his earlier records of the Massachusetts Historical Society Preceedings, but not included in his later work of 1923. This type is not listed by Fuld, and there is only a mention of the possibility of its existence by Sallay.

John Sallay's listing for type F-7, in his ***The Numismatist*** article, reads, in part, as follows:

Obverse: GIFT OF / FRANKLIN / A.D. 1788. in script. Scalloping around periphery.

Reverse: AWARDED / TO / (name) / (date) in script. Scalloping around periphery... for some years, 1847 to 1850 both inclusive, the Franklin medal was a plain planchet of silver. The only known pieces (3), are dated 1848, and carry the above inscriptions. Fuld 9, Storer 396, 403, MHS Storer 7. In his MHS Preceedings listings of the medals, Storer mentions a completely engraved medal, given to F.W. Tileston, in 1850 with GIFT OF / FRANKLIN in script on the obverse and AWARDED / TO / (name) / (date) on the reverse. The type may exist, but Storer did not include in his later ***Numismatics of Massachusetts*** listing, nor is it listed by Fuld.

As neither Storer, Fuld, nor Sallay actually gave this medal a number, but only mentioned the possibility of its existence, is it a different "type," because of the lack of "AD 1788" on the obverse, or is it just a variation of Sallay's F-7? My intensive study of these medals leads me to believe that my confirmation of the piece described by Storer in the MHS Proceedings, but not assigned a number by Sallay, should claim a new number in Sallay's listing of Boston School medals.

As the illustrations of the medal indicate, it was awarded in 1850 to C.H. Simpson. It is engraved on a silver, 33mm planchet.

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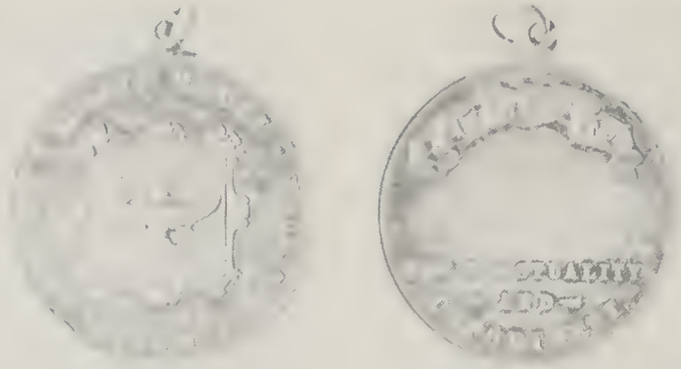

The Woburn, Massachusetts Choate School Medal

by Philip F. Keller

Charles Choate was born at Charlestown, Massachusetts on 16 September 1806, and it was there that he received his early education in the public schools. Following graduation from grammar school, his desire for higher education led him to take special courses at Hampton Academy in New Hampshire. After completing this course of study he joined his brother, W.T. Choate of Exeter, New Hampshire, who ran a local country store. Here he received his first business training.

In 1827, feeling he had mastered all the business skills that working in his brother's store could teach him, Mr. Choate decided it was time to move on. He relocated to Woburn, Massachusetts where he began a shoe manufacturing business with a partner, John Flanders. This enterprise thrived until 1844, at which time he sold his share.

Mr. Choate moved to Boston and opened a shoe store in partnership with A.A. Childs of New Bedford. By employing the same formula of hard work and thrift which had made him successful in the past, the business flourished.

With the accumulated wealth reaped from the fruits of his labor in the shoe business, Mr. Choate formed his last, and most successful, partnership with two other entrepreneurs, John B. Alley and John Cummings. In 1852 the leather manufacturing firm of Alley, Choate & Cummings was born. Mr. Alley retired in 1858 and the company's name was changed to Cummings & Choate. The business was very successful, and grew to be one of the largest leather manufacturing firms in New England. In 1864, just before the end of the Civil War, Choate retired from the business at the age of 58.

In conjunction with his business career Mr. Choate also led a very active political life. He was a member of the Whig Party and, in 1844, 1845, and 1850, served as a state senator under the coalition movement. For four years he also served on the staff of Governor Briggs of Massachusetts. His business acumen and massive fortune gave him the opportunity to exert a great influence on the political and social structure of the city of Woburn. These assets were used for the betterment of all concerned. The hospital which stands today is evidence of his generosity.

He was elected to, and served, on the Board of Selectmen from 1866 to 1869, and was chairman during the last two years. In April, 1872 he was chosen to serve on the Board of Water Commissioners. He also held many positions of trust in the banking business, serving as a director on the boards of the Woburn Bank and the First National Bank of that city. In addition, he was a director of the Shoe and Leather Insurance Company, and the Shawmut Insurance Company.

Charles Choate's lasting legacy to the city of Woburn is his funding of the Woburn School Medal. In the 1866-67 Annual Report of the Woburn School Committee, under the heading "Truancy, Absenteeism, &c." the following was reported:

> Out of the whole number of scholars, in Woburn, of school age, (5 to 15 years), an average of 5 per cent do not attend school at all. Many of these are growing up without an education, except such as they obtain in the streets and workshops. An indifference, on the part of parents, is one great cause of this, and the children are frequently kept away from school at an early age, that their slender earnings may contribute to the support of the family. We would urge upon such parents to regard the future welfare of their children; those children are soon to become men and women, and the free education, which they may now receive, is the only legacy which many parents can leave them. Why not take advantage of it now?
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> There is still, in many schools, a decided want of punctuality. Absences, tardiness, as well as dismissals before the close of the school, are in three-fourths of the cases unnecessary, and we ask the cheerful cooperation of the parents to abate the evil. Scholars who are brought up with such habits, will retain them through life. The act of detaining a child from a single recitation, partakes far more of the nature of punishment than of favor. The careful preparation of the lessons of one week,

assists very much, in a clear understanding, of those of the following week. If a child loses the explanation of his teacher, today, he is less prepared for those of tomorrow; he falls behind his class, and becomes discouraged. His irregular attendance, not only unfits him, for the work before him, but also has a bad influence on his schoolmates. The effect is not unlike that of continual desertion in an army; the misconduct of a few may demoralize the whole. Nothing but ill health of the most imperative necessity, should keep your children away from school.

We feel it is a pleasant duty, in this connection, to make mention of the deep interest felt in our schools, by one of the citizens of our town, Charles Choate, Esq., who has offered a liberal sum, for the purpose of encouraging good deportment and punctual attendance in our schools, the amount to be given to those scholars, in our grammar schools, who shall present a perfect record at the close of the year.

While we would condemn, without hesitation, the practice of giving medals for scholarship, the ill effects which are often manifest, for life, on the health of the pupil, we believe the object mentioned above, to be a most worthy one, and that every incentive should be given towards promoting a high standard of punctuality, and deportment.

The 38mm medal was struck in silver at the United States Mint (Julian SC-70). It was Mr. Choate's desire that his medal be the size of a silver dollar. There were 514 struck from 1868 to the end of the fiscal year 1878-79.

The medal's obverse has a lighted lamp of learning, on a ornamented frame, surrounded by the legend CHOATE MEDAL / PRESENTED TO THE WOBURN SCHOOLS. The reverse reads, on a banner, AWARDED TO, under which a space is provided in the field for the engraved name of the recipient, along with the year in which it was received. Under the inscription is the legend, in three lines, FOR PUNCTUALITY / AND / DEPORTMENT. The engraver of the medal is unknown.

The medal was given to any, and all, children of the public schools of Woburn who were neither absent nor tardy during the school year. It was Charles Choate's way of demonstrating his interest in the public schools, and seeking to elevate the character of the pupils. One of his strange, additional requirements, was that the pupil receiving the medal live inside the city limits of Woburn.

The Woburn Advertiser in its issue of 17 July 1879, contained the following item:

> CHOATE MEDALS — We have been informed, by Mr. Choate, that owing to the fact of abuses having obtained, and some unsatisfactory workings of the system, the awarding of Choate Medals, will be suspended, for the present.

The illustrated medal is engraved, in two lines, 1871 / MARIA N. SHEEHAN. This student attended the Plympton Street Grammar School.

Charles Choate died on Thursday, 15 February 1883, of apoplexy, at the age of 76.

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Medals of the United States Mint, The First Century, 1792-1892, by R.W. Julian.

Discovering America — The Coin Collecting Connection

As its title suggests, this recently published book by Russell Rulau is not devoted specifically to the subject of tokens and medals. However, a varied selection of exonumia, both U.S. and foreign, is presented within the covers of the catalog. Such items as stamps, paper money, silver ingots, U.S. coins, and a large number of foreign coins, are also included.

Rulau's theme is an in-depth chronological listing of coins, tokens, and medals having a bearing on the discovery of the new world. In addition to the United States, pieces are represented from Iceland, Spain, Portugal, Denmark, Costa Rica, Brazil, Canada, and other countries. Most items are illustrated, and there is a price guide to all listings.

Collectors of exonumia from the Columbian Exposition of 1893 should be forewarned that Rulau's offering does not include a comprehensive catalog of that series. Many of the items listed in Nathan N. Eglit's classic and out-of-print catalog, *Columbiana*, are not included in the new work. As Rulau notes in the introduction, "To keep Columbiana items from overwhelming the catalog with their sheer numbers, it was decided to limit such issues to those depicting Columbus, his landing on Guanahane (San Salvador or Watling in the Bahamas), or his ships Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria. It was also decided to select from among the best of these rather than attempting to catalog all."

Following the introductory section, the catalog listings are arranged by topic in twenty-six chapters. There are also three appendices: Chronology of America's Discovery; Designers and Makers of Coins; and Designers and Makers of Medals. A comprehensive index is provided to facilitate locating items of interest.

Anyone with an interest in the historical aspects of numismatics will find a wealth of material in *Discovering America — The Coin Collecting Connection*. Priced at $19.95, the softbound 328 page book, which is in 8½ x 11" format, is available from Krause Publications, 700 E. State St., Iola, WI 54990.

The Story Of A South Dakota Token

by Terry M. Schaub

Alois Vaclav Trutnovsky was born 25 June 1864 at Zaricany, Czechoslovakia. He emigrated to the United States in 1885. In 1892, shortly after marrying Agnes Prokop, he moved to Scotland, South Dakota, a town in Bon Homme County.

In 1893 Mr. Trutnovsky purchased, for the sum of twelve hundred dollars, lot six in block fourteen. Lots four and five in the same block were purchased for four thousand dollars. Today these lots are used for railway storage, Auch Plumbing, and Delux Cleaners.

Mr. Trutnovsky was a baker and had received a first class baker certificate at Prague, Czechoslovakia.

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MAVERICKS

12726 CROLTON / GOOD FOR / 5¢ / DRINK (incuse)
E. SCHMIDT / 326 / E. MARKET
26 B S12

12727 ADOLPH MILLER / GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE
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24 B R

12728 ISENHART'S / PLACE / 5 / CENTS
GOOD FOR 5¢ / IN / MERCHANDISE
20 B R

12729 E.F. JACKSON
GOOD FOR / 25¢ / IN TRADE
28 A R

12730 D.C. HEARNS / (crescent hole) / CLIPPER / CIGAR STORE
GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE
21 B R

12731 GOOD FOR / 5¢ / DRINK / FELIX KRANTZ
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12732 AT / LOUIE'S
GOOD FOR / 10¢ / IN TRADE
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12733 J.R. MERRILL
GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE
21 B R

12734 ADOLPH MILLER / GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE (incuse)
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24 B R

12735 PRINCE / & / COMPANY
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24 B R

12736 GOOD FOR / 1 / R.P. / FURROW / DRINK
THE J.M. BRUNSWICK / & BALKE COS.
25 B R

12636 PETER / GROSS
THE BRUNSWICK BALKE / COLLENDER CO.
25 B R

12738 GOOD FOR / 5¢ / P. REITER / IN / TRADE
CHAS. PICK & CO. / DEALERS IN / (table ware) / CHICAGO
25 B R

12739 GOOD FOR /5¢ / FOLLET / HOUSE / IN / TRADE
CHAS. PICK & CO. / DEALERS IN / (table ware) / CHICAGO
24 B R

12740 GOOD FOR / 5¢ / P.A. FOLLMAR / IN TRADE
THE BRUNSWICK-BALKE / COLLENDER / COMPY
25 GS R

12741 G.F. PUDER / 2831 / S. HOWELL / AVE.
GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IF RETURNED / WITH / BOTTLE
26 B R

12742 J.W. RUETTGERS / & CO.
GOOD FOR / 1¢ / IN TRADE
19 A R

12743 GOOD FOR 2½¢ / SCHUMACHER / AT THE BAR
GOOD FOR 2½¢ / IN TRADE
24 B R

12744 STUCKEL'S / WESTERN / CIGAR STORE
GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE
30 A S8

12745 GEO. A. WECKESSER / KLONDIKE SALOON / AND / RESTAURANT
GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE
28 A S4

12746 BILL WEISNER / GOOD FOR / 5 / CENTS / IN / TRADE
(worn Schmidt rev)
23 B R

12747 WHITTENS / BILLIARD / PARLOR
GOOD FOR / 2½ / CTS. / IN TRADE
21 B R

12748 WILSON & GERLACH / GOOD FOR / 2½ / C. / IN TRADE
A.E. SCHMIDT CO. INC. / 1111 / PINE / ST. / ST. LOUIS
22 B R

12749 H. ZAICHIK / 1¢ / 1810 WASH. ST.
blank
23 A B

12750 HERMAN / HAMM
GOOD FOR / 5¢ / AT THE BAR
24 B R

12751 GOOD FOR / 5¢ / J. GEBHARD / IN TRADE
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25 B R

12752 GOOD FOR / J.K. O'BRIEN / A / DRINK
CHAS. PICK & CO. / DEALERS IN / (table ware) / CHICAGO
24 GS R

12753 GOOD FOR / 5¢ / BEARD BROS. / IN / TRADE
THE J.M. BRUNSWICK & BALKE COS. / CHECK
25 B R

12754 CORCICANA / WHOLESALE / (square hole) / LIQUOR CO.
GOOD FOR / 12½¢ / IN TRADE
24 A R

12755 LOVEITT / 23 / W. WASHINGTON
GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE
21 B R

12756 STEAMER / QUINCY
GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE
29 B S8

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Illustrated is the City Bakery and Confectionary, and the Star Hotel. Both of these establishments were owned by Mr. Trutnovsky. Also illustrated is the token used in the bakery.

The photograph of the hotel and bakery was taken circa 1901-1903, according to information furnished by Mr. Trutnovsky's daughter. She is the small girl in the photograph, on the balcony of the hotel. Mr. Trutnovsky is the short man wearing a hat in the interior photograph of his establishment.

Following are some recollections of Vlasta A. Piller, Mr. Trutnovsky's daughter, now ninety-one years old and still living in Scotland, South Dakota:

> My father owned the hotel and bakery which also had a lunch counter. He was well known for his cream puffs and baked hams but his Christmas bread called Hos'ka was a work of art. Each year he gave the first loaf to a poor family. My father had two cages of canaries who often made quite a noise trying to out sing one

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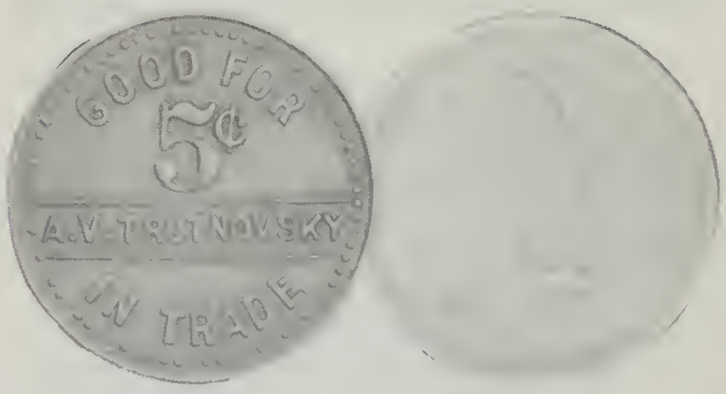

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The grade school years of Vlasta Piller would have been 1903-1911, thus giving some idea as to the token's vintage. The token is 25mm in diameter, with a thickness of 1.5mm. It is struck in brass.

As for Mr. Trutnovsky, he lived to a ripe old age and died on 16 May 1961.

I wish to thank those who have made this article possible: Vlasta A. Piller; Mrs. William Feyerson (Mr. Trutnovsky's granddaughter); Ivan Downer; the South Dakota State Historical Society; and the ***Scotland Journal*** newspaper.

This author finds great pleasure in researching the history of tokens, particularly those with eagle designs. Correspondence with fellow collectors is welcome.

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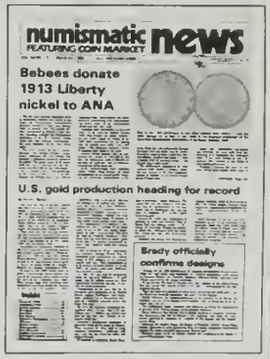

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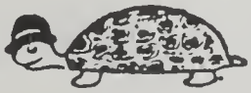

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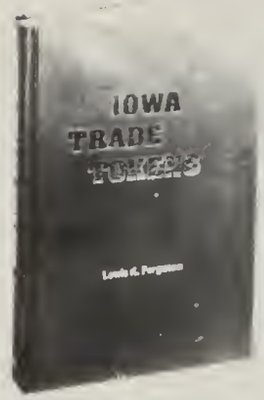

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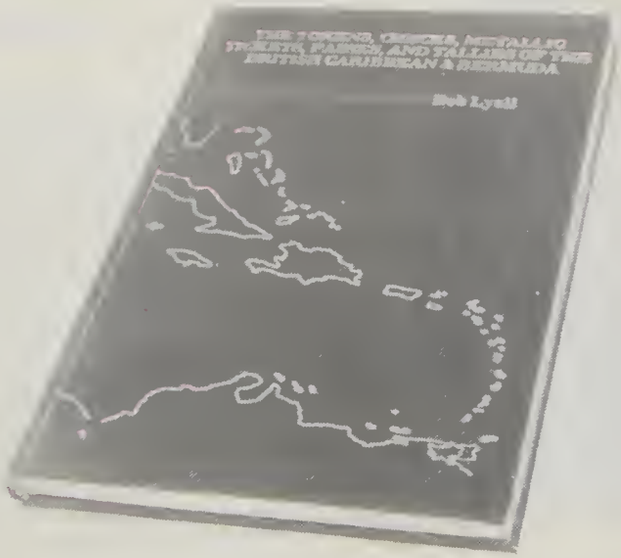

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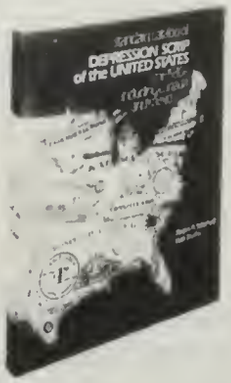

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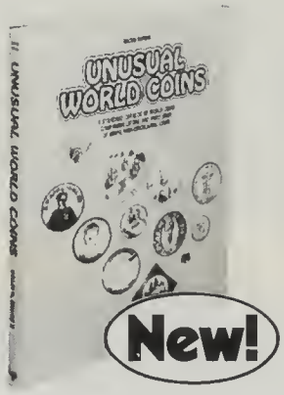

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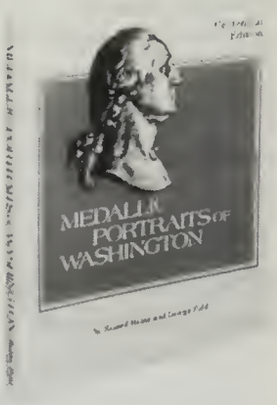

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